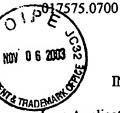
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## **MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed October 15, 2003. Applicant submits herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted.
- (b) A Declaration of the Inventors for the above-referenced patent application which was filed July 11, 2003.
- (c) A Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application which was filed July 11, 2003.
- (d) A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3) Non Profit Organization for the above-referenced patent application which was filed July 11, 2003.

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- (e) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application with separate Assignment Recordation Coversheet. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.
- (f) A check in the amount of \$520.00 is enclosed for filing fees (\$455.00) plus surcharge for small entity (\$65.00),

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 385.00
Total Claims	23	20	3	X \$9 =	27.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	X \$43 =	43.00
TOTAL FILING FEE:					455.00
Late Oath/Declaration Surcharge for Small Entity:					65.00
TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED:					\$ 520.00

- (g) A Certificate of Mailing; and
- (h) A Baker Botts, LLP acknowledgement return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicant

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